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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Trip Report for Visit to Travis AFB, California, on  
12 September 1961**

1. The undersigned accompanied Colonel Leo P. Geary to Travis AFB, California, for the purpose of coordinating special airlift support for Project EXCAAT. Following is a summary of the visit.

a. Colonel Geary briefed Major General Glen R. Birchard, Commander WESTAF, on the special airlift support which would be required from WESTAF. General Birchard identified the 1501st Air Transport Wing as the WESTAF supporting unit and arranged for the briefing of the following officers who will effect the necessary support when required:

B/Gen. J. W. Chapman, Jr., Cmdr. 1501st ATWg  
Col. M. O. Owens, Jr., D/OPNS 1501st ATWg  
Lt. Col. C. G. Ferran, DD/OPNS WESTAF  
Capt. R. J. McClellan, CH/Special Miss Branch  
1501st ATWg

b. The SOP and pilot filmay which have been prepared for the implementation and flight clearance of subject airlift were reviewed in detail with Captain McClellan. One copy of the SOP and three copies of the pilot filmay were signed over to Captain McClellan.

c. The requirement to identify five Top Secret crews was levied by Colonel Geary. It was understood that these personnel would be identified promptly and necessary personnel data mailed to AFICG-5.

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